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## Big Shoot.

Tuesday terminated the tournament of the Missouri and Kansas Trap Shooters League—the most successful shoot from every standpoint, that has ever been held in this city. The only disappointment was in the number of shooters. Not as many took part as were expected.

The shoot ended about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon with Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kas., representative of the American Dead Shot Powder Co. professional high gun with a grand total of 388 birds broken out of a possible 400. "Bill" Heer whose record was 386 out of a possible 400 finished a very close second.

With the amateurs, A. M. Mastins of Kansas City who was the amateur high man in both days of the shoot, easily won. Mr. Mastins' record was 383 out of a possible 400. Eagan and Dixon tied for second, their score being 376 birds out of 400.

## FIRST DAY.

On Monday the highest professional record was made by Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kas., who broke 108 out of a possible 200. "Bill" Heer of Concordia, Kas., was a close second, with 106 out of a possible 200.

Among the amateurs, A. M. Mastins of Kansas City was first, breaking 191 out of 200. Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., and Eagan of Guthrie, Okla. tied for second.

"Our" Charlie Kinkead was also shooting some. He heads the local list with 185 broken out of 200, to his credit. This is certainly a splendid showing for an amateur.

There were only 30 members who shot the full 200, and the scores of these are very close.

Following are the scores made by the ones, shooting the entire 200.

O'Brien	198
Heer	196
Mastins	191
Dixon	189
Eagan	189
Spencer	189
Forkner	187
Kinkead	185
Mackie	184
Thomas	183
Hiekes	183
Mackie	183
Haley	181
Dennis	181
Johnson	180
Wilmot	179
Brown	179
Elliot	175
Pollard	174
White	173
Ramsey	173
Shea	172
D. H. White	170
Marshall	170
J. D. Slusher	163
Homer	162
Shacklett	160
Sevier	153
L. Slusher	149
Hamilton	146

## SECOND DAY.

The high man Tuesday was C. G. Spencer of St. Louis, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Mr. Spencer bagged 194 targets out of the possible 200. O'Brien and Heer tied for second place 190 out of 200.

A. M. Mastins as usual headed the amateur list securing 192 birds out of a possible 200. As second amateur G. K. Mackie of Scammond, Kas., and John Wilmot of this city were tied with 188.

Special mention should be made of the record made by John Wilmot. Mr. Wilmot, as previously stated, tied for second high amateur and in addition to that he made a turn of 73 birds straight, cleaning the first four events of 15 birds each. Wilmot leads the local club with 367 out of 400, defeating Charles Kinkead by one point.

After the shoot, the men contested for the Wyeth and Schmeltzer trophies. O'Brien won the \$250 Wyeth given by the Wyeth Hardware Co. of St. Joseph, with 48 dead out of a possible 50. Spencer second, 47. This contest was open to all members. Messrs. O'Brien and Spencer were tied until the last shot, which Spencer lost.

Geo. Mackie won the Schmeltzer trophy, given by Schmeltzer Arms Co. of Kansas City, after shooting off a tie with Eagan, in which they both secured 24 out of 25.

The day was very windy, especially in the afternoon, which doubtless prevented the shooters from making better records.

The score of the entire shoot:

O'Brien	388
Heer	386
Mastins	383

Spencer	383
Dixon	376
Eagan	376
Mackie	372
Thomas	370
Forkner	368
Johnson	367
Wilmot	367
Kinkead	366
Hiekes	363
Brown	362
McCrea	360
D. Elliott	359
Dennis	359
D. H. White	351
J. D. Slusher	340
Shacklett	338
Homer	333
L. Slusher	332
L. Slusher	307

## THOSE PRESENT.

Among the distinguished members of the Trap Shooters League who attended the shoot are, Chas. Spencer, St. Louis; Bill Heer of Concordia, Kas.; Ed O'Brien, of Florence, Kas.; Chris Gottlieb of Kansas City; Fred C. Whitney of Des Moines, Ia.; Dave Elliot of Kansas City; A. M. Mastins of Kansas City; A. M. McCrea of Lamar; Horace Hiekes of Dayton; Uncle Jim Forkner of Joplin; Jack Gillaspie and Lew Erhardt of Kansas City. These men probably are among the best shots of the world.

Messrs. Spencer, Gillaspie, Gottlieb and Whitney represented the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Mr. Gottlieb injured his hand while on the train and was unable to shoot through the entire program. Mr. Whitney is Cashier of the league.

Uncle Jim Forkner is about 65 years of age but shoots remarkably well for one of his years.

Ed O'Brien, the winner of yesterday's shoot, and Lew Erhardt represent the American Dead Shot Powder Co. In yesterday's shoot, Mr. O'Brien broke 157 targets straight.

Dave Elliot travels for the Peters Cartridge Co. of Kansas City and is well known here, having attended the shoots for a number of years.

A. M. McCrea of Lamar is the inventor of the double trap.

A. M. Mastins, the leader of the amateurs, shot in his second tournament yesterday.

Horace Hiekes, representing Dupont Smokeless Powder, is the son of Holla Hiekes of Dayton, who was a famous shot.

Bill Heer of Concordia, Kansas, one of the best shots in the country, represents the U. M. C. Co.

Some of those not previously mentioned who attended the shoot are:

W. L. Moore, representative of "The Sportsman Review," and J. A. Haley of Kansas City. Geo. Shea of Carrolton, K. L. Eagan of Guthrie, Okla., B. W. Brown of Pittsburg, Kas.

G. K. Mackie of Scammond, Kas. Drs. Sevier and Hamilton, Jack Marshall, J. D. Rice, E. H. Correll, Allen Todd, James Mahar, T. Blair and Wm. Pfeiffer, of Richmond, J. S. Thomas of Pleasant Hill, Harv. Dixon of Oronogo, Mo. Charles V. Gray of Clinton, Mo., missionary for the U. M. C. Ammunition Co., and the Remington Arms Co.

Harry Davis of Richmond, T. M. Ehler and Charles Parent of Marshall, John Pfeiffer of Bates City, Mo., Bob Elliot of Kansas City, Wm. Major of Sedalia.

The next shoot will be held in Joplin on the 13th and 14th of August, then in Clinton on the 15th and 16th. All those that shot here will be present at both of these shoots.

## Council Proceedings.

City Council met in regular session July 8. Councilman Aull, president pro tem, in the chair and all other councilmen present. The regular monthly reports of the Police Judge, Prison House Keeper and City Treasurer were received and approved.

Councilman Shinn presented the ordinary claims which were allowed less amounts owed to the city by claimants. The bill of the Lexington Gas and Electric Light company for June was \$317.

Councilman Marrs presented a petition from a number of citizens that an arc light be put on Main-street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets. Mr. Schawe amended this motion that a light also be placed on East Hill Heights.

On motion of Councilman Neet, Mr. Williams was granted a tentative license to run a peanut stand in front of the postoffice.

Mat Riley was reappointed as night watchman and Tol Brightwell and Sam Delapp as paid fire wardens. Council adjourned to meet July 22.

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## Pollock--Bishop.

Thomas H. Pollock of St. John, Mo., and Miss Kathreen Bishop were united in marriage by Rev. R. B. Briney at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Bishop, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony was extremely simple. Only immediate relatives were present and there were no attendants.

This wedding was the culmination of a long and romantic courtship and was in no sense a surprise.

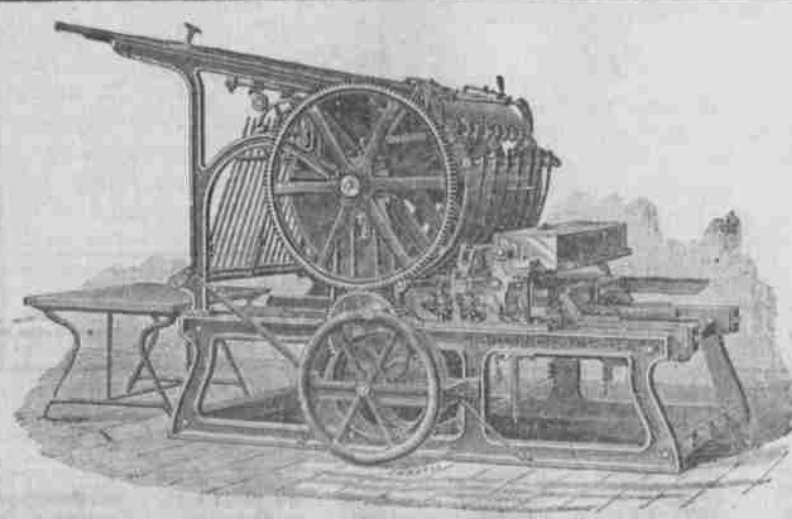
The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Kate Bishop and is highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Quiet and unostentatious, thoroughly versed in domestic accomplishments, affable and charming, she will no doubt make an excellent wife.

The groom is well known in Lexington where for four years he has been a student in the Wentworth academy. He made a highly creditable scholastic record, played a great game of football and held the senior captaincy last year. He was a member of the Sparta Literary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock left Sunday night for Unionville, where they will visit Mr. Pollock's sister. From there they will go to St. John.

## Ladesons Interest Merchants.

The game of ball between the M Ladesons and the Merchants at Riverside park resulted in a victory for the latter 7 to 6. For a while it seemed as if the Ladesons were all the candy. They early took a comfortable lead and maintained it for seven innings; but in the last two the Merchants braced up and nosed out their opponents. A good sized crowd watched the play and rooted mostly for the Ladesons.

The batteries were: Ladesons, Patterson and Foster; Merchants, Gregg, Malott and Shinn. Wallace umpired.



The New Babcock Press installed this week at the INTELLIGENCER printing office.

## A Painful Accident.

Miss Verda Lillian Kinkead met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon. She was trying to open a bolted door, when she slipped and fell against the door, running a knife which she had in her hand more than an inch into her breast. The wound was dressed and Miss Kinkead is now reported as resting well with every indication of early recovery. She has not yet, though, completely regained composure from the nervous shock incident to the accident.

A report was started that Miss Kinkead attempted to commit suicide; but such a statement is ridiculous.

## Saturday a Busy Day.

Last Saturday the big stores of Lexington were kept hustling waiting on customers. The special sale at Fredendall and Wilson's drew a large crowd in every department. The Steir Clothing Co. enjoyed its best day for several months. M. Ladeson and Co. had to go some to handle their trade. The Palace Mercantile Company enjoyed a good business. The big stores of the Gratz Bros. were filled with buyers all day.

Undoubtedly Saturday was the best business day that Lexington has had this summer.

## Mrs. Paul Rankin Entertains.

Mrs. Paul Rankin is entertained Thursday at dinner the following young people of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chiles, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Julia Edwards, Miss Fanny Sanderson, Mr. Tom Fowler, Mr. S. L. Davis, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. Clark Miller.

Charles Kinkead went to Wallington Friday morning on business.

## Lafayette County Mines.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt from A. J. Hamill, Assistant Coal Inspector of Missouri, of the report of Lafayette county's mines for 1906. As a coal producer, Lafayette is the second in the state. The following statistics show the enormous amount of work done in digging this county's coal:

There were operated in 1906 mine openings as follows:

Twenty-three shafts 28 slopes and 24 drifts. The power employed, was as follows:

Sixteen operated by steam, 14 by horse power, 28 by hand, 6 by electricity.

The mines were ventilated by 19 fans, 25 furnaces, 17 by natural means.

There were 64 mines working the long wall system and one the pillar and room plan. Ninety-four miles in winter and 58 in the summer season.

The average number of miners employed in winter was 1722, in summer 1040.

The average of other help employed in winter was 475, and in summer 358.

The total employes in the winter being 2197, and during the summer 1497 or an average of 1802 men employed in the mines winter and summer.

The coal mined during the year amounted to a total of 648,015 tons, of which there was mined by machines 349,755 tons, and 298,260 tons by pick. This coal averaged at the mine \$1.01 1/5 cents per ton, making the total value of product \$1,238,998.

There were 16,968 tons sold at the mines and 631,049 tons shipped from the mines.

Miss Eva Bolon returned to Kansas City Friday morning after a short visit here with the family of T. T. Stramcke.

## ning—Oh, what's the use?

There was good rooting on both side lines. Occasionally the spectators forgot the rules and got on the diamond.

Pop was sold; but the fans showed provincialism by not throwing the empty bottles at the player.

The home rooters devoted a good deal of attention to Ralph Gibson. He shrewdly looked angry, but kept landing them over the pan.

Bogie, who is perhaps the oldest ball player in the state, showed his old time form. He hit well, ran well and beamed considerably.

Richmond is one game to the good. The Richmondites got the better of the umpiring, and they didn't need it. Harry Mallot should have umpired the whole game.

The Lexington aggregation made a ninth inning rally, and crossed the slab twice, but the lead which Richmond had was too great.

The Gibson family of Richmond and the Kinkead family of this city were well represented in the game, the former numbering four and the latter three. All of them are clever ball players.

About 100 adherents of Richmond crossed the creek to see Lexington drubbed.

## Miss Hortense Smith Entertains.

About thirty invited guests were charmingly entertained by Miss Hortense Smith Thursday evening at Central College, the occasion being Miss Smith's thirteenth birthday. The first part of the evening was spent in skating on the broad granitoid walk of the college. Punch was served.

Other refreshments were served upon the large front porch, which was decorated in Oriental style, with lanterns, pillows and seats. At each guest's seat there was a dainty place card, decorated with Japanese figures, and under each napkin were favors, Japanese boxes, Florentine pins or Dutch figures and vases. Upon every table was a vase containing poppies and sweet peas. After the refreshments each guest with closed eyes selected some candy hearts. The out of town guests who were invited are: Misses Helen Welsh and Irene Burgess of Kansas City, Little Miss Mary Ellen Sexton of Chicago and Misses Pauline and Dixie Nickell of Fulton.

## Dance at Elks Home.

A dance at the Elks home was hurriedly arranged Thursday evening in honor of the young people of Richmond who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankin. All the dancers were fatigued on account of the ball game, but the evening went off very pleasantly. Smith's orchestra played. Before the dance there was an informal musicale in the parlor.

## Band Concert.

Bell's Concert Band gave a good program on the City Hall Thursday evening. A clarinet section, which has recently been added, made the sound more full than formerly.

The program:

1. March Cavalier... By R. B. Hall.
2. Overture LeClair... Dalby.
3. Flying Arrow... Abe Halzmann.
4. Memory Dream Waltz... St. Clair.
5. Mr. Thomas Cat. Comeque... Milt Hall.
- INTERMISSION.
6. Spirit of The Times... Berry.
7. Bohemian Girl... Balfe.
- Selection... Balfe.
8. What the Brass Band Played... Overture... By Chattaway.
9. March R. M. B... Jarrett.

## Good Rain Wednesday.

Wednesday shortly afternoon three was a refreshing rain throughout the county. It was heaviest around Dover. The grain needed just such a rain and the roads needed it too. In the night the wind switched to the North and blew away some of the oppressive heat.

## Pipe Organ for Catholic Church.

Wick's Pipe Organ Co., of Highland, Ill., have about completed a beautiful Tracker Pipe Organ for the Catholic Church in this city. The organ is to have a Manual compass C C 61 notes, Pedal compass C C C 27 notes and will be installed in about ten days. The organ is priced at \$1700, but a cash offer has been made at a considerable discount. The greater part of the cost of the organ has been raised and Father Curry states that he will be prepared to pay the entire cost when called for.

## Drummers for Gordon.

The Missouri Drummers' Association, which met in Moberly July 4, 5 and 6, formerly launched the boom of John P. Gordon for State Auditor. The drummers whooped it up in good style and promised Gordon their unqualified support. This support should be invaluable, as it will be active in every city, town and village of the state. The following letter indicates the sentiments of the traveling men.

Moberly Mo., July 6th, 1907.

Editor Intelligencer,

Dear Sir:—

It may be of some interest to you to know the great compliment that was paid to one of your fellow townsmen this morning, Mr. John P. Gordon, Secretary of the Missouri Drummers' Association, which was as follows:—

He was presented by the Association with a beautiful, solid gold ring, showing our colors and our inscription, and set on each side with two sparkling diamonds.

This token shows our appreciation of his services as Secretary during the past year of the Missouri Drummers' Association, and I wish to say further that we do not propose to stop here. We are all for him and are going to elect him State Auditor on the Democratic ticket, and every member of the M. D. A. is for him regardless of politics.

Yours very truly,

S. S. LEWIS,

Pres.

The convention also passed the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this association that its members fill an important and beneficial place in the economy of the state:

That they are the missionaries of the commercial spirit of the age, carrying the gospel of thrift, energy, initiative and optimism wherever they go:

That they contribute mightily to the breaking down of provincialism by introducing the "Latest Thing" to the farthest place, by distributing business information and diffusing the benefits of business experience:

That they are teachers of faith, which is the foundation of trade as it is of religion, and of hope, which is the motive of endeavor in things material as well as things spiritual:

That they have improved business morals by fair dealing in the expectation of continuous dealing, enforcing the ad maxim of experience that honesty is the best policy and the broader and nobler deductive rule, of doing as one would be done by:

That as a class they are men of the broadest sympathies and interests, being affected directly by local triumphs and disasters everywhere, by drought and flood, fires, strikes and pestilence, so that good or evil report of any community is not to them mere news but the intimate concerns of their brethren. And

RESOLVED, that the drummer's work, which involves a loyalty to his thousands of patrons, friendly interest in the hundreds of communities which he visits, large acquaintance with people of all kinds and conditions, and neighborliness as broad as that taught in the parable of the Scriptures, serves to fit him in an eminent degree to be the representative of the people in the administration of government. And be it

RESOLVED, that the secretary of this organization, John P. Gordon, of Lafayette County, whose name has been repeatedly mentioned recently in connection with the Auditorship of State, is a man who represents in the highest degree the virtues of our calling; that he is eminently qualified for duties of this office of the people; that he has been prominently identified with public affairs in his home county and his worth attested by a state appointment to the board of one of our benevolent institutions, and that the Drummers of Missouri in annual convention assembled do hereby recommend him to his party for nomination to the office of State Auditor at the general primary in August 1908.

RESOLVED, that the democratic papers of the state be requested to publish these resolutions.

Mrs. Oscar Miles, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Talbot, returned to Kansas City Thursday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Atterberry, who is en route to Panama to join her husband. Mr. Atterberry is in the employ of the Government there.

## NOTES OF THE GAME.

If it had't been for the first in